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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STUART & CO., 36, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRAISY & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E. C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMBERT PRINCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA.—TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE ANTHROPOMORPHIC CO., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila. CHINA.—MUNAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, SINGAPORE, QUELCH & CO., AMY, N. MOALE, Puchong, HENDON & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor in his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,930,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

CHIEF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—G. D. BORROMBY, Esq.
Dputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL IRVING,
W. H. F. DAILEY, Esq.
H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Thomas JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai, EWYN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent, " "

" 12 " 5 per cent, " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

M. J. S. SHOOKER HAS CEASED TO SIGN our Firm per Procuration from the 13th Instant.

S. J. DAVID & CO.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2449

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STOREAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1887. 2447

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION of the HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL will take place in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd Inst., at Noon. His Excellency the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to preside.

Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 2472

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1887, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2401

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or RETAIL Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1128

J. D. KILEY,
SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGGS.
No. 23, Praya Central,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

NOTICE.

GEO. SMITH,
WINE MERCHANT,
SHANGHAI.
Agents: NORTON & CO., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1018

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 2353

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is now OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality.

Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.

TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire.

AGENTS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both ARC and INCANDESCENT.

Estimates furnished free.

HAROLD DOWSON,

Agent,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1610

ROBES ET CONFECTION

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. C. HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER
IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SMALL POX.

REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 7 OF 1883, THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887.

WHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX shall break out in any house or dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the patient, if the said relative is living in such house or dwelling, shall, on the nature of the case, become known to him or them, report the same without delay to the nearest Police Station, under a penalty not exceeding One hundred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hongkong, December 19, 1887. 2468

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES
Suitable for the Festive Season.

Christmas & New Year Presents.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

LADIES' HAND BAGS.
PORTRAIT ALBUMS.
POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES.
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES & CASES.
FLOWER HOLDERS.
INKSTANDS.

DRESSING CASES AND BAGS.
NAIL SETS in Cases.
JEWEL and WORK BOXES.
CIGAR CABINETS.
MANTLE ORNAMENTS.
TABLE LAMPS.

NEW ONYX WARE, NEW EMBOSSED LEATHER.
A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PRESENTS.

CHILDREN'S MECHANICAL TOYS.
CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS.
CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO BOXES.

BEAUTIFULLY BOUND PRESENTATION BOOKS.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

Electro-Plated Ware:

A SPLENDID SELECTION of Useful PRESENTS.
CHRISTMAS DELICACIES:
Best English and French Brandy,
SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, TONGUES, SAUCES, SPICES, VEGETABLES,
DESSERT FRUITS, &c., &c.

Yew Sesson's Muscups, Smyrna Figs, Apples, Eliza Plums,
Nuts:—Almonds in Shells, Brazil, Filberts and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT.

HUNTERLY AND PALMER'S.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE

GORZONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROCHFORT and STILTON.

BISCUITS.

HUNTERLY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' and ASSORTED

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2402

French and English CONFECTIONERY

BON BONS

Of the very Best quality procurable.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

COSSAC & QUÉBÉS.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE WREATHS.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS, DINNER 75 CENTS.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
TIFFIN 50 CENTS, DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPICES AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

TIFFIN 1 at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

FOR THE PRINCIPAL LANDINGS PLACES
CHARGES MODERATE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 dozen.
Pints.....\$21 " 2 "
Dubois Frères & Clerc & Cie's
BORDEAUX CLAQUETS AND
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'
WHISKY, \$73 per Case of 1 dozen.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 1187

To Let.

TO BE LET.

A comfortable FOUR OR SIX ROOMED
HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished
in RICHMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS
COURT.
Apply to JOHN WILLETT,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, December 18, 1887. 2169

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated
in Caine Road, West end Terrace
opposite to Rose Villas.
Apply to No. 14, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'
GODOWN IN ICE HOUSE LANE, from the
1st January, at present in the occupation of
Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
APPLY TO DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1887. 504

TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession.

SUITE OF ROOMS fronting the Praya
and Pedder's Street upon the Ground
Floor of Building recently occupied by
Messrs. MUNCHEN & Co.
These Premises are well adapted for
OFFICES or STORES.
BISNELL VILLA, PORVULUM.
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Intimations.

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Life Department.

Polices issued for long or short periods at current rates.

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Polices issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1887. 498NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM.
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Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

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2, DUDDELL STREET,
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Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR
QUALITY FOR SALE.
PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.The following Testimonial has been re-
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HONGKONG and CHINA GAS COMPANY,
LIMITED:-I have herewith much pleasure in testi-
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may be likely to undergo and for all pur-
poses that Fire Bricks are used for.I am now about to build them into one
of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their
being able to stand as well as the English
Fire Bricks I have been using.

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for
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THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE,
AND
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CORDIALS.A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 664

NOTICE.

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(LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED....\$1,000,000.

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cept MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to
all parts of the World payable at any of its
Agencies.WOO LIN YUEN,
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HEAD OFFICE.

3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, December 1, 1887. 2349

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE-LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM
HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods, with the exception
of Opium, are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or
from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notices to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.
TO-DAY.No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining after the 22nd Instant will
be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 22nd Instant, or they will not be re-
cognised.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2460

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM SOURAJAVA, SAMARANG,
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To-day's Advertisements.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Glenelg,
Captain PARK, will be
despatched above TO-
MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.This Steamer has superior Accommodation
for Passengers, and carries a Doctor
and Stewardess.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2481

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers through rates
to Ningpo, Chefoo, New-
chwang, Tientsin, Hankow and
Ports on the Yangtze.)The Co's Steamship
Prometheus,
Capt. Webster, will be
despatched above TO-
MORROW AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2422

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM SOURAJAVA, SAMARANG,
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

The sojourners from the American ship *Alden Beach*, who were charged with receiving a blanket, a pair of trousers and a bayonet, belonging to the Crew, knowing the articles to have been stolen, were discharged by the Magistrate to-day at the Police Court.

We understand that Mr. E. W. Rutter, manager of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, has received a telegram from the Head Office in London, informing him that an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, has been declared for the half year ended 30th September last.

The steamer *Orontes*, Captain Charles B. Theobald, arrived in Hongkong this forenoon with relief. She brings a draft of men to fill up vacancies in the Northamptonshire Regiment, also the 9th Company Royal Engineers, and the 7th Company 1st Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery. The following officers have arrived by her—Major M. Churchill, 2nd Northamptonshire; Major D. W. Miles, R.A.; Major D. A. Johnston, R.E.; Captain F. T. Clayton, Commissariat & Transport Corps; Captain H. P. Knight, R.E., who has come out for torpedo duty; Captain E. Reynolds, R.A.; 2nd Lieutenant H. S. Woodcock, R.A.; 2nd Lieutenant F. C. Vignoles, R.A.; Lieutenant H. A. Blackall, R.E.; Lieutenant Ricketts, for the *Victor Emmanuel*; Midshipman Marston, for the *Audacious*. There have also arrived Mrs. Miles and three children and Mrs. Johnston and two children. The following have come on to Hongkong, on a visit—Captain Reg. Hall and Lieutenant F. A. Dugdale, 2nd South Lancashire; Rev. B. Wonnacott, Chaplain; and Surgeon Major W. J. Charlton, Medical Staff.

The sentence passed by Mr Justice Leach to-day upon Watson, formerly wardmaster of the Government Civil Hospital, might at first glance be regarded as somewhat severe. But when it is considered that the prisoner took advantage of his position to rob a dying man, and a man who he while dying placed implicit trust in the officials of a Government Hospital in a British Colony, it cannot be said that seven years is too severe a punishment. When the crime was first made known to the public here, it must be admitted that it caused a considerable shock to the community; and the shock was certainly not lessened by the fact that the gentleman who was robbed happened to belong to a foreign, but friendly nation. A strong feeling of shame was present amongst most residents, over the knowledge that a foreigner could be deprived of his property after it was confided to the care of the Hospital authorities. Now that the law has thus asserted itself by punishing the chief actor in this business, it is to be hoped that the Government Civil Hospital will be a long time free from any similar slur upon its management. One of the officials connected with this ugly transaction seems to have made a lucky escape, owing to the opinion given by the Acting Attorney General that the evidence against him was not sufficient to sustain a conviction. The peculiarities of evidence are certainly many and great, but it seems to persons blessed with a non-legal mind a pity that the case against the man Roy was not submitted to the jury. We do not say what the result would have been, but it would have proved more satisfactory to the public had the verdict of not proven been given by a jury at the Supreme Court.

The first of a series of sacred concerts, in which organists will form the principal part, was given last night in St. John's Cathedral. There was a large audience, and the success of the concert augurs well for the proposed series of which this was the beginning. The programme was neither too long nor too monotonous, Mr. Sangster, the Organist of the Cathedral, having shown his musically taste in making a very happy selection of pieces which, while embracing a good deal of variety in character, served to bring out prominently all the beauties of the fine instrument over which he has so perfect a mastery. The following was the programme:

Andante..... E. Bristow, *Wedge*.
Offertory, No. 2..... Dr. Mackenzie, *Wedge*.
Solemn Chorus, *Adoro*..... Dr. Mackenzie, *Wedge*.
Carols, (Gospel). We come in bright array, *Handel*.
Innumerable, (from Statute Major). *Handel*.
Solemn, (from the style of the State). *Handel*.
Fantasy, (from the style of the State). *Handel*.
March, (from the Overture, "Almirena"). *Seteque*.

The removal of the punkahs, which break the sound in the building a good deal, allows the organ to be heard to much better advantage than before; and it must be said that the good opinion previously formed as to the tone of the instrument was considerably strengthened by the change.

At no part of the programme was the improvement more apparent than in the opening number—Baptist's *Anteate*. In Wesley's splendid Offertory (No. 3), there was, it is true, a slight want of definiteness in the staccato part, due perhaps as much to the acoustics of the building as anything else; but on the whole the performance was delightful. Among the other organ numbers Lammen's finely-descriptive fantasia was the most prominent. It was rendered with a beauty and power of effect such as is possible only with a first-class organ played by the hands (and feet) of a master. The vocal solo were very pleasing and successful items in the programme. Miss Sangster deserves to be congratulated on the fine feeling and artistic execution with which she gave that very beautiful solo, "O rest in the Lord." Mr. Brewer's singing of "Arm, arm ye brave," was a spirited performance, marked by excellent vocalization. A collection made at the concert in aid of the organ fund realized about \$30.

The *China Times* of the 10th inst. says—Count Mitzkiewicz was expected to have been at Tientsin during the past week to complete his negotiations. We now hear he must go to China for some time, as urgent private affairs, over which he has no control, will necessitate a further stay in the United States.

We see by the *Hippo* that the Taiwan Authorities have recently purchased a new steamer called *Fo-ki* (福基) from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and it will be used for laying cables, and transporting munition of war. The vessel has left Taiwan for Shanghai to convey Governor Liu Ming-chuan's family thither.

According to the *Shupiao*, translated by the *China Times*, Dr. Mackenzie of the London Mission in charge of the Viceroy's Hospital at Tientsin, who has won wide reputation by his skill, and to whose service and that of his assistant, Dr. Lin, the people of Tientsin and its entire neighbourhood owe so much, has again obtained a public recognition of his charitable work from so important and influential officials His Honour Yen Hain-hou, one of the managers of the China Railway Company, and Sub-superintendent of the Salt Gables there, and Chiu Pao-ching have conjointly presented the Doctor and his able assistant each with an honorary tablet, with these sentiments carved thereon: "He is the Pier Lui of Western Nations." Pier Lui was a most famous Chinese physician (ancient times), and His has mastered the subtleties of disease." These tablets are hung up at the Viceroy's Hospital, and among those presented by the Viceroy and others.

This concluded the evidence.

THE ARDGAY ASHORE.

We are informed by Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. that they have received a telegram from Quangchow, dated the 18th Dec. 7 p.m., and signed by Chief Engineer, to the following effect:

Steamship *Ardgay*, Captain Cook, ashore on the 15th December at Cape Batangan; expected assistance from Quinhon, all hands well.

The steamer was bound in ballast from here to Bangkok.

Arrangements have been made for the *A. T. Taihoo*, which is leaving here at noon to-day, to call at the scene of accident and render assistance if necessary.

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Hon. Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Presiding Judge).

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The monthly Criminal Sessions were opened to-day.

THE CIVIL HOSPITAL CASE.

The first case heard was that in which Henry Watson, lately Wardmaster in the Government Civil Hospital, was charged under four counts with larceny. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were sworn as witnesses:—Messrs. A. dos Remedios, D. M. da Luz, G. Allen, A. Bayard, J. P. Reice, Luk Hoy Ching, and H. T. Siemsen.

The Attorney General, in opening the case for the Crown, said—The prisoner at the bar is charged on the indictment that he had stolen the property mentioned in the information, being the property of Hormann Bousch, the second charge was that he stole the property simply.

The difference between the first and second charges was a question of punishment; as a public servant, if he committed the crime of theft, his punishment was heavier.

In order to meet the

circumstances of the case two other counts were added in case the jury should come to the conclusion that if the accused committed the theft at all he committed it first.

The death of Mr. Bousch was, by the law of the Colony, the property was vested in the Registrar of the Court.

If the jury came to the conclusion that the prisoner stole the property between 25th October and midnight on the 1st November, they would find him guilty if they found him guilty at all—on the first two counts.

On the other hand, they came to the conclusion that if he did not steal the property until he went to Canton, then they would find him guilty on the third and fourth counts.

They would understand that the difference was simply a question of time.

The facts of the case were very simple, and the evidence very plain.

The first prisoner used a little violence

in this Colony, and from this evidence it was clear that he was a public servant.

He was accused of being a public servant.

Mails.

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